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To EPIL[i].

1. Your decision has reached me. To me it is completely understandable that [1 group unrecovered] some friction with the MASTER(KHJZYAIN)[ii] and the NEIGHBOURING COLLEAGUES[SOSEDNIE KOLLEGI][iii] created, to a certain

[44 groups unrecoverable]

it is possible to endure both this and the unpleasantness. Your wife's illness merits more serious attention. Is it not possible to arrange for her treatment on the spot? We will give you financial assistance.

2. In the near future our permanent official[KADROVYJ RABOTNIK] is setting off to join you. If, with your help, he proves capable of replacing you in the future, it is to be hoped that you will soon be able to come home.

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VICTOR[iv]

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- Comments: [i] EFIM: Semen Ivanovich MAKAROV. Lt the Soviet Embassy in CANBERRA from April 1943 to June 1949.
- [ii] MASTER: Refers to the Ambassador of an Embassy or Minister of a Legation: in this case N.H. LIFANOV.
- [iii] NEIGHBOURING COLLEAGUES: Probably colleagues in the Legation who were members of another Soviet Intelligence organisation.
- [iv] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

